

IMPORTANT FIRST WEEK REMINDERS FOR YOU:

- **CAREFULLY READ YOUR NEWSLETTER EVERY FRIDAY!**
- PLEASE KEEP COMMUNICATION LOG IN FOLDER AT ALL TIMES. Even on the weekends and have them in folders on Mondays. We keep the communication logs for our files. Anything you need to tell us, you can write it on the communication log for additional communication.
- **PLEASE BRING SNACK IN A DISPOSABLE BAG unless you are bringing something that you are concerned with staying cold!! Please place it separate from the lunch box so the kids know exactly what it is and where it is when they unpack in the mornings.** Please choose healthy snacks (no sugary snacks etc.)
- Remember to bring a water bottle daily and remember to continue to bring bagged lunches until our new lunch contracts are set!
- When you see the things that the class is learning during the week, talk with your child about the concepts at home. We want to partner together with you to make sure that your child is learning all that they can this kindergarten year!
- As you are taking your reading bags home, remember to return them to school each day with your red folder and study book inside. Study books will be explained in our upcoming phonics video! YOU MAY KEEP THE SIGHT WORD FLASH CARDS AT HOME! Please do not lose them!
- We will start with studying 4 sight words this coming week! We will be doing four sight words a week. It is not imperative that your child knows how to spell the sight words but that as soon as they see the sight word that they know what it is! It is by SIGHT not sounding out. Remember that we provided sight word flash cards. Make learning them fun and memorable! These sight words are on your weekly newsletter and **ALL SIGHT WORDS FOR THE YEAR ARE LISTED IN YOUR READING LOG/STUDY BOOK as well as other skills taught this year!**
- **#1 tip for sight words would be DO NOT GET BEHIND on studying them. It is way easier to learn 4 a week than get behind and having to catch up on 30. I will be tested them on their first 4 sight words NEXT FRIDAY!**
- Please remember every Tuesday is Chapel dress! NO JEANS. Boys should have collared shirts tucked in with a belt. For girls, it might be good to consider shorts under their dress or skirt for play time later in the day. Girls may wear dress pants as well.
- Please encourage your child at home to have good behavior in the classroom and to strive for excellence in all that we do as we seek to honor our Lord. Praise your child for the good behavior as well. It's a great way to encourage it to continue.
- Please be on time to school (no later than 7:50a.m.) and remember to talk with me after school or by phone or Bloomz if you have questions or concerns that are not quick. Quick questions are fine!! The mornings are very busy and it will be difficult for me to leave the students to have impromptu longer talks in the mornings. Thank you for your help! You have done a great job being on time this week!
- Please double check that you have a couple extra mask in a special place in your child's bookbag that they know about. Please discuss the importance of keeping mask on unless eating or outside.
- Please go over their morning procedures over the weekend. With parents not coming into the building and not being able to help their kids in the morning, we have 15 kids to help unpack and greet at the door in 10 min. This is what we are training them to do: 1. Bookbag on hook 2. Lunchbox on shelf 3. Pull out folder and put in basket in classroom under light switch. 4. Take out your snack and water bottle and put the snack in your desk and the water bottle in your water bottle holder. Thank you for partnering with us to help train them in this!
- **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING ALL SUPPLIES (INCLUDING ART CLASS SUPPLIES BAG) and PAPER WORK THAT YOU HAVE NOT BROUGHT IN BY MONDAY!**